

(Part-Time) RS  
Economic Geography of  
Soviet Bloc

1957

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REGIONAL SURVEY  
(SPECIAL)ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY  
OF THE SOVIET BLOC11 MARCH TO  
19 APRIL 1957

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This special course will be given from 11 March to 19 April. Classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 1400 to 1600 hours, in Room 2623, Quarters Eye. Applications for registration must be submitted to the Registrar, Office of Training, on or before 25 February. An interview with the instructor, [REDACTED] Room 2519, Quarters Eye, extension [REDACTED] is required; contact your Training Officer.

The course is designed for personnel who require knowledge of the basic geographic factors as they affect the economic development of that portion of the Eurasian continent which is identified with the term "Soviet Bloc". A brief survey of location, topography, and other physical features will be followed by a more detailed analysis of the distribution of economic activities in the various regions of the Soviet Bloc in relation to their physical environment. These activities embrace the extractive, agricultural, and manufacturing industries; labor resources; the development of transportation and communication; and commercial relations within and outside the Bloc. Students will be required to submit a short term paper. Below is a tentative course schedule:

COURSE SCHEDULEPART I: GENERAL

Monday	11 March	Introduction Strategic significance of the area
Wednesday	13 March	Economic Factors 1: Natural and human resources
Friday	15 March	Economic Factors 2: Agriculture
Monday	18 March	Economic Factors 3: Transportation and communications
Wednesday	20 March	Economic Factors 4: Industry and commerce
Friday	22 March	Review, examination, and critique

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PART II: UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Monday	25 March	Economic Regions 1 and 2: Northwest and West
Wednesday	27 March	Economic Regions 3 and 4: South and Southeast
Friday	29 March	Economic Regions 5 and 6: Transcaucasia and Volga
Monday	1 April	Economic Regions 7 and 8: Central Industrial and Urals
Wednesday	3 April	Economic Regions 9 and 10: West Siberia and Kazakhstan and Central Asia
Friday	5 April	Economic Regions 11 and 12: East Siberia and Soviet Far East
Monday	8 April	Review, examination, and critique

PART III: EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE

Wednesday	10 April	Northwest Region 1: East Germany and Poland
Friday	12 April	Central Region 2: Czechoslovakia
Monday	15 April	South-Central Region 3: Albania, Hungary, and Yugoslavia
Wednesday	17 April	Southeast Region 4: Bulgaria and Rumania
Friday	19 April	Review, examination, and critique

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